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ONE CENT

CHANGES IN PLANS WILL REDUCE COST OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Council Decides to Readvertise for Bids According to Alterations

TO LEAVE PART UNFINISHED

Interior Work Will Not be Completed at Once Except on First Floor—Other Important Business Is Considered

Upon the report by Architect J. C. Brenton that changes enough to reduce the cost of the projected municipal building in keeping with the funds on hand for that purpose, council Friday night in adjourned session voted to re-advertise for bids. All bids must be in by May 1. Part of the building will be left in an unfinished state, though the borough will adhere to the original plans in the exterior, with few minor alterations. Only the first floor will be finished at the time of erection, and probably not until the next triennial assessment will the building be completed. In conformity with this idea council decided to change to the use of buff brick.

In the absence of President D. R. Duval, Councilman J. K. Mitchell occupied the chair pro tem. Councilmen present in addition were J. K. Hein, S. A. Michener, H. L. Swickey and Charles S. Van Voorhis.

An ordinance was passed regulating the width of awnings, permanent porches and balconies may extend over the sidewalk. Four feet is the limit set by the ordinance. The statute does not compel those awnings, porches and balconies now up to be removed, but aims to prohibit more being put up.

Councilman Swickey and Van Voorhis reported that they had found a location on the rear of a lot owned by Joseph Molls at First street and Lookout avenue for a hose house. Street Commissioner Jacob Hornell was instructed to remove the second street district hose house to that point.

The ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance establishing the grade of a sidewalk on the west side of Lookout avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The elevation of the walk ranges from the curb grade of Sixth and Seventh to three feet above the street grade between the two streets.

Councilman Swickey reported that the accounts and claims committee was about in shape for settlement to be effected relative to the claims of Tony Rossi and M. Landrin on Crest avenue near Third street. Their properties were damaged by grading necessary in the improvement of the street.

The ordinance committee was instructed to have an ordinance prepared regulating the operation of pawn shops and loan offices in the borough. Council adjourned for a meeting to be held on May 1.

Notice to Our Patrons.

We wish to announce to our many patrons that we have moved our meat market, known as The White Front Market at 413 McKean avenue to the Peoples Cash Market at 521 McKean avenue where we will be glad to have all our friends visit us. The White Front Meat Market. 260-16

LADS BORROW FORD FOR BRIEF JOY RIDE; ARE ARRESTED FOR IT

For borrowing a Ford car and making themselves at home with it during a brief hour, three lads ranging in age from 14 to 16 years were arrested by the police Friday night. They were John Martinet, George Hial and James Brown.

The car was owned by L. C. Ebertson of Bentleyville. It was standing in front of a Fallowfield avenue fruit stand when the boys approached and climbed in. They whizzed around the streets awhile and then returned the car to its original position, only to be arrested by the waiting police. Their case will be given attention later by the burgess. It is claimed by the owner that his car was damaged.

CHARLEROI SOON TO HAVE WHARF

Construction Work Hastened During Present Period of Low Water

FIRM FOUNDATION IS BUILT

In a short time Charleroi will have a wharf. Rapid work is being done on construction at the foot of Second street, and if high water does not interfere, it will be completed within the next week or so.

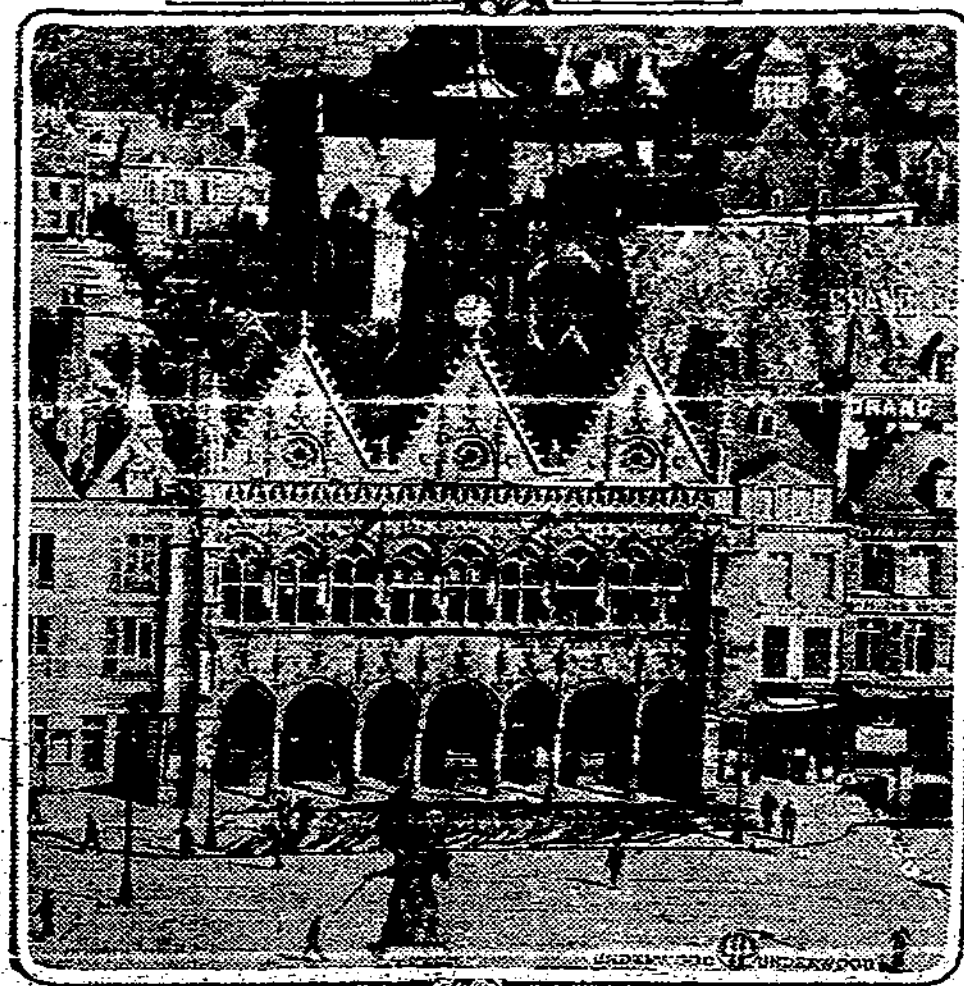
Trenches were dug out to the harbor line during the low water stages. Then through the use of concrete, logs and other material the foundation of the wharf was started. Huge logs have been put in place on top of this firm foundation and secured by iron boards. Work is not progressing on making the fill inside. The wharf will have a width possibly of 40 feet and be easy of approach for packets and other steamers which care to moor there.

FLAG RAISING FEATURE AT CALIFORNIA PLANT

California this afternoon at 2:30 was the scene of a flag raising at the plant of the Imperial Glass company. A parade was the first feature, ending at the plant where the pole had been erected. The following program was carried out: Selection, "America," band; prayer, Rev. Honn; address Prof. W. S. Hertzog; flag raising Eleanor Richardson; selection, "The Star Spangled Banner," band; address, Prof. Norris; band selection, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," address H. J. Booth of Charleroi; address, E. J. Marks of Pittsburgh; prayer, Rev. Currie.

Mrs. Anna Hall and son Russell of Washington are visiting with Mrs. Hall's sister Mrs. P. J. Ailes of Meadow avenue.

St. Quentin Showing Former German Headquarters: British Enter Town



This is a panoramic view of St. Quentin on the Cambrai front during the German occupation. The town hall in the foreground was used until recently as an army headquarters by German generals of the region. In the right background is a hospital indicated by the red cross on the planting roof. In direct line of the British drive along a forty-mile front from Lens, already taken St. Quentin has been the scene of desperate fighting for several days. The British have reached the suburbs and the fall of this former German stronghold is now imminent, if indeed it has not already occurred. St. Quentin is only about forty miles from the Belgian frontier.

ALIENS OUSTED FROM VULNERABLE POINTS RECEIVERSHIP OF ROYAL ARCANUM IS SUSPENDED

Must Move From Vicinity of Camps, or Munitions Factories, or Other Points of Strategic Importance, According to U. S. Attorney General. Eastern Judge Decides

All aliens residing within half a mile of a fort, camp, aircraft station, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions are required to remove prior to June 1 under penalty of summary arrest under instructions from the Attorney General to United States marshals. Certain exceptions may be made within well defined limitations.

The effect of this mandate may be manifested in the upper Monongahela valley. The Department of Public Safety is taking every means possible of preventing any damage being done by aliens residing in the United States but the fact that so many aliens are employed in plants manufacturing munitions and live nearby makes vigilance both difficult and imperative.

HIGH CLASS PROGRAM BEING PREPARED BY WALTER VAUGHAN

Walter Vaughan, the widely known tenor of Fayette City and Charleroi, who will give a concert, with able assistants at the high school auditorium next Thursday evening, is preparing a high class program. Mr. Vaughan will be assisted by Miss Bertha Easter, pianist, Miss Norma Bosson, violinist and Miss Sissy Stitzer, reader. Mr. Vaughan's program though not yet announced, will include some of the best known classics. At present Mr. Vaughan is aloof with the Third Presbyterian church choir, Pittsburgh, one of the best known in the city. He is preparing to leave shortly for New York to take up new musical work.

Order Solvent Beyond a Doubt. Royal Arcanum, is in receipt of the following message from Grand Secretary Webster Weiss, of Bethlehem:

Federal District Court Judge Aldrich granted decree dissolving injunction and suspended authority of the receiver in action against the Royal Arcanum Society, restoring the society to its original status in transacting its business. The action comes without submission of proof on the part of the society.

Samuel Y. Hoag, supreme regent of the order, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., states: "The appointment of a receiver was absolutely without notice to the order and entirely without justification. Our order is both commercially and actually solvent with all death claims promptly paid, and with a cash surplus of \$4,000,000 over and above all obligations."

Notice. Royal Arcanum meets next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in old Moose hall. Lunch and social after meeting. 261-41.

Notice. All Odd Fellows of I. O. O. F. No. 1030 and members of Iris Rebeckah lodge are requested to meet at the lodge room at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, April 22nd, and also all visiting Brothers are cordially invited for the purpose of attending the anniversary service of Charleroi lodge to be held at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

By Order of Committee. 260-12

TEN PER CENT WAGE ADVANCE DECLARED BY PITTSBURG STEEL

CHORUS NUMBERS WILL FEATURE MUSICAL AUXILIARY CONCERT

Six numbers by a chorus of thirty voices with several solos, trios, quartets and readings, will feature the annual concert of the Musical Auxiliary to the Athene club to be given in the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening. The reader for the occasion will be Miss Myrtle Clendenon of Monessen, and the soloist will be Miss Ethel Barth, soprano, and Miss Isabella Dorbritz, contralto, and Miss Norma Bosson, violinist. Special parts will be taken by Misses Mary Glunt, Mabel Gaut, Elma Collins, Della Swan, Emma Clutter and Mammie Rockwell. The concert will be given under the direction of Mrs. May Barth Kinder with Miss Beche Bowman as pianist.

Notices Posted in Monessen Mill of Increase Effective May 1

ADDS \$40,000 TO PAY ROLL

Four Thousand Men Will be Affected—Pittsburg Steel Products Company Expected to Follow Suit—U. S. Steel Advances Effective.

Notices were posted this morning at the Monessen mill of the Pittsburgh Steel company, announcing a ten per cent advance in wages, effective May 1. The increase, which will be for all those employees who receive annually less than \$2,500 per year, will mean an addition of \$40,000 to the monthly pay roll. Four thousand men will benefit.

The announcement was not unexpected, since already an increase had been declared by the United States Steel company. Wages in steel mills have been advanced several times in the last two years.

In the wage increases announced this morning, the Pittsburgh Steel Products is not included, but in all probability similar action will be taken there. Employees of the Carnegie Hook mill in Monessen, numbering about 800 and of the American Sheet and Tinsmith, numbering about 2,000, will benefit by a ten per cent advance May 1. They are subsidiary concerns of the United States Steel corporation.

BREAK IN DAM NO. 4 CLOSED

Final Wedge is Driven and Work of Placing Steel Piling Started

MUCH AS ABOUT MINES

At 8 o'clock this morning the final wedge was driven between cribs in the repair work at Dam No. 4, and the break in the dam closed. Today work of driving steel piling behind the cribbing is progressing. Meanwhile the water is rising in the fourth pool, having advanced to five feet on the upper sill at Lock No. 4.

Increased activity at river mines this morning was the most noticeable effect of the closing of the break. Friday night the towboat Collier, one of the heavier draught of steamers, managed to make its way down river but it rubbed on bottom all the way. Coal shipments were started about noon. By tomorrow it is expected the river will have reached normal stage.

The American Bridge company has unloaded gate material at the new lock and will begin next week the work of assembling them.

SOLOIST TO REHEARSE WITH CHORUS FOR ORATORIO "ELIJAH"

Thomas Morris, Jr., of Pittsburgh, who is to sing the "Elijah" role, the chief solo part in the Mendelssohn oratorio "Elijah" to be given by a local chorus in the high school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3, will be present at the Sunday afternoon rehearsal of the chorus and parts will be connected for the first time.

Director A. H. Bosson has named those who will have special parts in the oratorio. They will include Mrs. R. G. Todd, Mrs. H. W. Tweed, Miss Thelma Duval, Miss Grace Fleming, Mrs. T. L. Pollock, Mrs. A. H. Bosson, Miss Mary Glunt, Miss Price G. Erye, C. G. Humphries and Russell Carl.

KAISER'S TROOPS FIRE ON STRIKING RIOTERS

Dispatches from Magdeburg, Germany are that the Kaiser's troops fired on striking rioters today, who are demanding higher wages, a better distribution of food and shorter hours. At Essen, the Krupp factory is threatened with serious strikes.

TONIGHT'S BOXING SHOW AT THE RINK CALLED OFF

On account of the illness of one of the principals in the main bout arranged for tonight's Charleroi Boxing club show at the rink, there has been a cancellation of the show. The next and last fight of the season will be that of Morty Henderson and Young Pincho at the rink next Saturday night.

Soloist With Male Quartet
C. Warren Kinder was a soloist with the Pittsburgh Male chorus in a concert given Friday evening in Carnegie Music hall, Pittsburgh. He was well received.

CHARLEROI FIREMEN WILL PARADE IN BELLE VERNON

Charleroi firemen tonight will go to Belle Vernon to participate in the parade that will be a feature of the patriotic demonstration there. A band contest will be held as one of the attractive events of the day.

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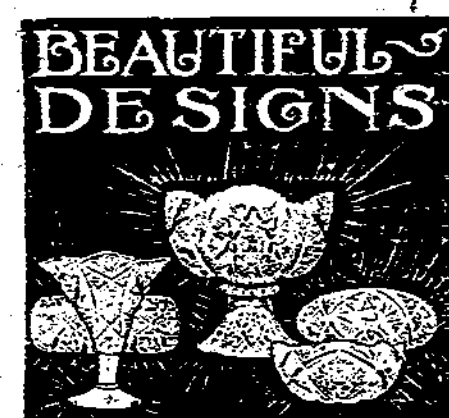
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SEED POTATOES TOO HIGH

There has been made one mistake made by agricultural departments in urging universal cultivation of garden space, and that is not arranging some means or regulation of prices of the seeds. Particularly is this true with regard to potatoes.

The man who is beginning gardening this spring faces the alternative of paying \$4 to \$4.60 per bushel—\$1.15 per peck—for seed potatoes of the early variety. This simply means if he has a few acres of ground at his disposal he will have to forego potato raising or go bankrupt. A man of ordinary means cannot afford the luxury.

By taking care of the situation early the agricultural war or any other department could have arranged the disposal of seed potatoes at an adequate rate. Now it is too late. Speculation in food necessities can be stopped from this time forth however, and this is what the government should attend to.

A BIG INDUSTRY

As one might say, directly under our nose is being developed a big industry. It is such is the nature of the specialty manufacture of the Hussey-Binns Steel Company, a new concern originating and existing in Charleroi.

Last summer this company was organized as an outgrowth of the old Hussey-Binns Shovel Company. In the fall construction of the first six-ton steel furnace of the new type was begun. Though it is not yet in operation, contracts have been placed for two others. They will be installed as soon as possible, completing a battery of three with a total capacity of 18 tons per day. Gracible and sheet steel already are being manufactured in new departments that were started last year.

Among the specialty steel the company will manufacture will be steel for automobile and aeroplane parts. Great are the possibilities. In no industry is the demand greater than in these. Thousands upon thousands of automobiles are being made each year and plants continually extended, yet the output is not in keeping. In a sense the same is true with the aeroplane, which has been given its first thorough test in the present world war.

There will be greater demands presented as a matter of course as the world moves. As industrial expansion occurs elsewhere it will occur here, and this new "big industry" will feel the effect.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There are those people who want to pay bills to get rid of them, but most of us are not troubled that way.

At the rate of a regiment a day, Uncle Sam shortly should be equipped to suggest to the kaiser it is time for him to sue for peace.

Some newspapers formerly spelled kaiser with a capital K.

Well, would you ever! Here is a gardener, not a professional, who wants to know if the smell of onions in a new garden will affect the growth of lettuce.

Nine-tenths of the population is to advise the other tenth on how to run their garden.

We anticipate the new arrangement of the old fashioned subject for debate will read something like this: Resolved—That the plowshare is mightier than the sword.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

One of Yale's best football men, who is as generous in praise of the work of his fellow-athletes as he is modest concerning his own, was showing a girl he had known some time about the practice field.

"See Harkins, over there?" he asked, pointing to one of the substitutes. "In a year he'll be our best man."

"Oh, Charlie!" exclaimed the girl, blushing. "This is so sudden."

A PATRON OF ART.

He Was a Good Bluffer, but De Wint Called His Hand.

Peter De Wint, the English landscape painter, was accustomed each year to have a semi-private show of his pictures before sending them to the Water Color society's exhibition. On such occasions his friends frequently bought pictures, which, of course, appeared at the public exhibition marked "Sold."

Among the painter's friends was a wealthy man who wanted to appear a patron of art and at the same time to keep his money. He managed this by loudly admiring the paintings already sold. He was always a bit too late to buy the pictures that pleased him most and, having seen them, he could never content himself with less beautiful works.

De Wint at last suspected the man's sincerity, and when the next show day came round he concluded to test him. After plenty of time had been allowed for De Wint's friends to make their purchases, the rich man arrived. As usual, his eye soon fell on two "perfect gems" marked "Sold." Turning to the artist, he said, "Now, De Wint, those are exactly the things I should like to possess, what a pity they are not to be had."

"My dear sir," said the painter, slipping him on the back, "I knew you would like them, so I put the tickets on them to keep them for you."

A LESSON IN THRIFT.

How a Young Man Can Lay the Foundation of an Old Age Income.

In "The Family's Money" in the American Magazine a father asks his son why he does not increase his income every year in the following manner: "Suppose you save \$250 a year, or about \$5 a week. You could do that and not suffer. Invest that money in a sound 6 per cent security. During the second year it will earn for you \$15, giving you an increase of \$125 a month. Add your interest gain to the principal, and at the end of the second year you will have \$515 working for you."

"At the close of the fourth year you will have a capital invested of \$1,092, which during the fifth year will give you \$65, or more than \$5 a month. Of course each year is adding to your principal and your income. When the eighth year comes to an end you will possess capital of \$2,470, which during the ninth year will earn \$148, or more than \$12 a month, and that is not an amount to laugh at."

"At the end of the twentieth year you have \$8,775, which during the following 10 years will earn \$550, or more than \$45 a month. At that year close you will have a capital of \$10,000, which will earn an income increase of \$600 per annum, or \$50 a month."

Boys and Girls.

The difference is apparent early. A boy has as much fun in stoning a cat as a girl has in hunting for violets. A boy's curiosity is directed to the ice box; a girl would like to see what is in the top bureau drawer.

A girl can give the impression when away from home that her parents are wealthy; a boy cannot.

A girl is never so young that she will reveal to guests at a party that the spoons are borrowed; a boy child never grows so old that he fails to.

Give a boy a dollar, and he will eat it; give his sister one, and she will wear it.

When brothers fight it is over the larger share of pie. When sisters quarrel one has worn something belonging to the other without asking permission.—Youth's Companion.

A Woman Did It.

A lesson to landlords is this. A woman did it. She wanted the house papered. The landlord talked about the paper shortage and took his rent and went.

The next month when he called he found the house beautifully papered. He was pleased and said so. The woman smiled. She walked to the wall and moved a picture aside. Beneath the picture was a grimy square of the old paper. The woman had papered around every picture in the house. As she paid the month's rent she gave notice that she would move the next month.—Philadelphia North American.

Gratitude!

An unusual form of testamentary gratitude is recorded in the diary of Henry Greville. "A man who had spent much of his time in fishing left a direction in his will that as he had derived much nourishment as well as pleasure from the fish he had caught at Chertsey, it was only fair to the descendants of those fish that he in return should become their food. He therefore desired that his body should be cast into the Thames at Chertsey."—London Tailor.

Had to Say Something.

Jack Timid (presumptuously in love with his employer's daughter)—Is Mr. Cashleigh in? Butler—Yes, sir. Jack Timid (horribly disappointed)—Well, I'm glad to hear it. He might catch cold outside—beastly weather. Good night.—Boston Transcript.

A Good Reason.

"Why don't you buy a car, Walker?" "I will tell you. All my neighbors think I can afford one, and I don't want them to find out that I can't."—Exchange.

Mostly True.

"What is the initiative and referendum?" "Another name for wives."—Pack.

The fine art of living is to draw from each person his best.—Whiting.

LEGEND OF SALT RIVER.

The Stream Is a Really Historic One Flowing in Kentucky.

The people of the United States have always been prone and quick to catch a happy or unhappy remark or phrase in their ears and to make the most of it.

Once, a long time ago, a defeated office seeker in order to "get himself together" left home as soon as he became aware of the result at the polls. A friend, inquiring for him a little later, was informed by a member of his family that he had gone up Salt river.

Salt river was and is a modest little stream that rises in the hill country of Kentucky and after flowing through a more or less picturesque district for about a score of miles empties into the Ohio. It was in those days a good fishing creek and the kind of stream a jaded and disappointed politician might naturally fancy. There was not a thing wrong about his excursion. Yet his political enemies got hold of the remark that he had "gone up Salt river" and used it to imply that this meant the end of his public career.

The saying spread from Kentucky into other states, and for more than half a century it has been used to express the idea that a politician had been "driven to the woods" for good. "He's gone up Salt river" has come to mean, in fact, that a politician has "been put out of business." has been so badly beaten that he cannot "come back" and "has seen his finish."—Christian Science Monitor.

TO LIVE IS TO BE WET.

Where There Is No Water There Can Be No Life as We Know It.

All life is lived in water. Where no water is no life can be. The necessary machinery may have been already made, as in a completely dried seed, but that seed cannot actually live until water reaches it again. To live is to be wet, or, in the phrase of a French student, "Life is an aquatic phenomenon."

When the supply of water is withheld from living things they may survive, but their life is slowed down, as it were. In the completely dried seed life is arrested altogether, yet the creature is not dead. The French call that a case of "vie suspendue," or, in our language, suspended animation. After astonishingly long periods such seeds will germinate if they are watered.

The astronomer tells us that our planet is only one of many belonging to innumerable suns, and he wonders whether this little "lukewarm bullet" of ours, as Robert Louis Stevenson called it, is really unique in bearing a burden of life. There is one path that leads to the answer of his query. If he finds no evidence of water on other planets, he cannot expect to find life there.—W. S. Saleeby in Youth's Companion.

Irregularities of Time.

It is perhaps as well that we do not take the sun as our guide in the matter of time, for really it has no idea of punctuality. Only on four days a year does it come up to time, arriving at the meridian exactly at 12, and it can be as much as eighteen minutes late. Before astronomers decided to take no notice of its little "goings on" it was necessary to watch the sun every day to regulate your clock. The consequence was that the public clocks were hopelessly at variance, and Delambre says he heard the public clocks strike the same hour one after another for thirty minutes. That had at least one advantage—the unpunctual man could always keep his appointments by choosing his clock carefully.—London Chronicle.

Fish of the Hawaiian Islands.

The fish of the Hawaiian Islands were first officially recorded as early as 1728 by Broussonet from specimens obtained during Captain Cook's third voyage to the islands. In 1903 the United States fish commission described 992 species of fish belonging to the region of the Hawaiian Islands, including a large number of the giant mackerels, such as the swordfish, tuna, oceanic bonito and albacore. With such available and authentic records it is surprising that Hawaii is only coming into its own as one of the world's greatest game fish resorts.

Domestic Cynicism.

"Before we were married you used to send me candy and flowers." "That's true. The days have long since passed when I could pose as a self sacrificing hero in your eyes at the nominal expense of a package of confectionery and a bouquet."—Washington Star.

Better Than He Thought.

"The first thing I did as probate judge," said Judge John F. Murray, "was to talk to a woman who wanted to be her husband's 'executioner.' I was relieved when she told me that he was dead."—Bench and Bar of Boone County, Mo.

Not Easily Caught.

Wife—I see you're putting on your new coat. It makes my old hat look awfully shabby. Husband—Is that so? Well, that's soon mended. I'll put on my old coat.—Fleecende Blaetter.

His Resources.

Old Roxleigh—What are your resources? Nerry Snitser—Well, I have two other rich girls willing to marry me if I can't have your daughter.—Boston Transcript.

Progressing.

"How is your new house coming along?" "First rate. We've got the roof and the mortgage on."—Boston Transcript.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND ON RAILROAD

Only Means of Identification in Pockets Are a Cake of Soap and Needle and Thread—Body Is Removed to Coal Center Morgue.

The body of an unknown man, with a cake of soap and a needle and thread in his pockets as the only means of identification, was found on the tracks between Coal Center and Roscoe this morning at 4:30 o'clock. He had been run over by a train. Just how he had happened there is a mystery. There is one theory that he was riding a freight train and fell off, being instantly killed. The body is not that of a foreigner.

Deputy Coroner Dan Guiser of Coal Center has the body and is investigating.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Christian.
Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "Christ's Church." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "How Lying Undermines Character." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "If Christ Should Come to Charleroi Would You Know Him?" Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. You are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Episcopal.
St. Mary's church. Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for second Sunday after Easter as follows: School, 9:45. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer 7:30. Altar Guild Thursday 7:45. Girls' Friendly society Saturday 2:30. Ladies Auxiliary Thursday 2:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

Methodist.
Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school 9:45. W. S. James superintendent. Preaching services 10:45. Sermon subject, "Be Not Afraid." Epworth League 6:30. Miss Nellie Pearson, preacher. 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Beauty of Love in Action." Special music, live congregational singing. Strangers and people without a church home are cordially invited to worship at the "Home like church." C. A. Hartung, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "A Bugle Call for Spiritual Agriculture." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Edna Roberts. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "How Lying Undermines Character." Leader, Harold Metz. At 7:30 a special sermon to the L. O. O. F. of Charleroi. Subject, "The Beauty of Love in Action." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject "The Sermon of a Prisoner." Senior C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Miss Margaret Hackett. Subject, "How Lying Undermines Character." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Love, the Main-spring." Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended, especially to strangers and persons without a church home. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Baptist.
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. The pastor will preach. No evening service. Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor.

Lutheran.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Junior league at 2. Vesper services at 7:30. Rev. C. R. Ritsford, field secretary of Susquehanna University will preach at the evening services. The Luther league will meet Wednesday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

French Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:30. Morning at 10:30. Sermon, "The Best Fountain." Evening services at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Patient God." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., pastor.

Free Methodist.
Preaching Sunday afternoon at 2:30, by Rev. T. W. Bates at 7:30 preaching services, 315 Fifth street. All are welcome. Rev. C. L. Page, pastor.

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Balfour Heads British War Commissioners



Arthur James Balfour, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, heads the commission representing that country now on its way to the United States to attend the greatest war council since the advent of the European war. He will be accompanied by Admiral de Chair of the British Navy and the Governor of the Bank of England, besides a large staff. Mr. Balfour and his suite, with the French representatives, will probably number forty persons. The council will consider the matters relating directly to America's entrance into the war and plans for the future. Special attention will be given to finances and food and ammunition supplies from this country.

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The American boy, inspired by the fervor of his patriotism, need only look upon the faces of these types of men to assure himself that it is his kind that make up the great majority of the country's defenders. As the call for recruits for the army and navy echoes through the land—and it is heard alike in the village square and city streets—the army and navy are being built of such men as these.

The picture shows three types. The center figure is that of a naval gunner as is indicated by the bursting bomb on his right arm.
At the right is a marine. This division is in reality in the naval service, but it is the army branch of the navy. To all ordinary purposes marines are infantrymen of the navy. They are first to land at a time of invasion and

are accredited with many notable achievements in actual service.
The national guardsman is perhaps more familiarly known. He is the man in olive drab who has been doing such valiant service on the Mexican border. The picture at the left shows him carrying his full field equipment. He carries kit, blanket, rifle, bayonet, cartridge belt, canteen, pan, plate, knife, fork and spoon.

INDEPENDENT BASEBALL SEASON OPENING MAY 5

Band Concert and Automobile Parade To Be Features of Pittsburgh Steel Products Beginning—Team Equipped With New Uniforms

Independent baseball will have an auspicious beginning in Charleroi on Saturday, May 5, when the Pittsburgh Steel Products team will open their season with the Monongahela Independents. An automobile parade and a band concert will precede and feature the opening.

During the last few weeks the grounds have been put in excellent shape. A new club house has been completed and a large new score board erected. When the team appears on the field for the first game they will be equipped with new uniforms of white with a black stripe, in appearance very much like those of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Danny Hart, who has been named field manager and captain, has had his men out every available day for two weeks practicing. Included in his list of players is Al Rapp, last year with New Kensington; Hal Eisenbers, late of the Eastern league; L. Smith of the Allegheny County league and Lafferty in the pitching department; Gudea, Wilson, M. Haywood, Danny Nolen, Joe Phillips E. Miller, D. Rivers, F. Guder and R. Savage. Three are yet to report. Whether Gene Elliott will be with the team this year Business Manager C. W. Register does not yet know. Elliott is now at his home in Florida and has not sent word that he will report. Joe Phillips, who is named in the list is a former P. O. M. league player. He has been playing in the south. "Joe" was in olden days one of the most popular players in western Pennsylvania and a terrific hitter.

Arrangements are being made to have some of the best teams in the business, here. In mid summer it is planned by the three up-river teams, Pittsburgh Steel Products, the Pittsburgh Steel and the Monongahela Independents to begin a trophy battle. The valley league project has about been given up by Donora dropping.

CONGRESSMAN COOPER DIES SUDDENLY IN GARDEN

Member of Thompson Creditors' Committee Succumbs to Heart Trouble—Active in Business and Politics.

Allen Foster Cooper, former congressman, attorney, editor and coal magnate, and member of the J. V. Thompson Creditors' committee died suddenly Friday afternoon in the garden of his home in Uniontown, of heart failure. He was born at Flatwood, Fayette county, 54 years ago, and spent his boyhood days in the Uniontown section. He taught in the schools of Fayette county and after a course in law became one of its leading attorneys.

He was active in Republican politics and in 1902 was elected to congress from the 23rd district, composed of Fayette, Somerset and Greene counties. He served four terms at Washington, being succeeded in 1910 by Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown. He formed and became president of the Fayette Publishing company, which publishes The Evening Genius, changing its policy from Democrat to Republican.

He was associated with J. V. Thompson in the purchase of coal lands in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia but disposed of many of his holdings to good advantage before the Thompson crash.

He was one of the leading citizens of Uniontown and the county, taking a deep interest in all civic movements. His wife, Mrs. Alice Lackey Cooper, survives.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Felix Rossetti and son of Fallowfield avenue have gone to Masontown to visit several days.

T. D. Williamson was a business caller in California Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Showers and son Kenneth of Fifth street spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. John Daltzell of Washington avenue, a daughter Saturday.

Miss Carrie Knoch was a visitor in Elsworth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye and Miss Price G. Frye motored to Pittsburgh Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Humphries and son Howard went to Pittsburgh Friday to visit with relatives.

DRAFT MEASURE DOUBTFUL SAYS CONGRESSMAN TEMPLE

Selective Proposition One of Chief Items of Discussion Now in House And Senate

Dr. Henry W. Temple, representative in congress from the 24th district, arrived home Friday from Washington for a short stay with his family at his home in Washington. The lower house of congress adjourned Thursday until Monday. Dr. Temple will return tomorrow night.

The universal military service plan said Dr. Temple, is one of the chief topics of discussion at the capital right now. The bill embodying the administrator's proposal was not placed in the hands of the representatives until Thursday and they have hardly had time to look over it. The senators received copies of it Wednesday. In the house bill numerous changes made by the committee on military affairs which are understood to be objectionable to the president.

Dr. Temple stated that the senate would likely take action on the selective draft proposition first and that the senate bill would come up in the house for consideration before the bill drafted by the house committee. Amendments would be made which would require a conference. The ultimate form of the law is therefore problematical.

FOUR FROM NORTH CHARLEROI ENLIST IN THE MARINE CORPS

Justice of the Peace R. L. Culbertson of North Charleroi sent four recruits for the marines to Pittsburgh today, having taken their enlistments. They are J. M. Weaver, C. F. Sutherland, F. G. Desellems and C. A. Jenkins, all from North Charleroi.

James McComb of Charleroi enlisted in the marine corps Friday.

MRS. DEEMS HONORED BY FRIENDS WITH BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Millie Deems was honored by friends at a birthday party at the home of A. Chantant in East Ohio Run township Thursday, when they gathered to celebrate her 77th birthday. They took baskets and presents, the affair being arranged as a complete surprise by members of the Ladies Aid society of the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal church. In addition to the members of the society those present included friends from Charleroi, Washington, Belle Vernon and Speers. The affair was in the nature of a farewell also; Mrs. Deems having planned removal to Washington to make her future home.

TO SPEAK AT ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. E. Peterson of Texas, who is the National Superintendent of the colored W. C. T. U., will give a temperance address at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

MISS FRYE ENTERTAINS FRANCES WILLARD CLASS

The Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Price G. Frye on Fifth street. The meeting opened with a brief business session, when matters of interest to the members were given attention. Social diversions followed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Sings in Store Concert

C. C. Humphries of Charleroi was the tenor of the selected quartet that sang Thursday afternoon of this week in Kaufman's store, Pittsburgh. The quartet greatly pleased with its varied program.

TAUGHT BY A WORM.

This Lowly Creature Suggested the First Submarine Tunnel.

The first great under water tunnel was built beneath the Thames at London by Sir Mark Isambard Brunel. Brunel was one of the most prolific inventors of his time, and he was a pioneer in many lines; but the Thames tunnel is his greatest memorial.

It was a worm which suggested to Brunel the possibility of a tunnel under the Thames. While passing through a dockyard he noticed a piece of ship timber perforated by a destructive worm—the Teredo Navalis. Brunel studied the worm's mode of operation in boring into the wood, and this suggested to his mind the construction of a cast iron shield which should bore like an auger by means of strong hydraulic screws, and as rapidly as the earth was cut away bricklayers should be at hand to replace it with an arch.

COSTS IN BREWERY CASES ARE PARTITIONED AMONG DEFENDANTS

In the recent equity suits against brewers and wholesalers in which the court granted permanent injunctions against those outside liquor firms, which had been doing, as the court held an unlawful business in this county, the costs were put on the defendants against whom the injunction is entered. The costs are allotted among all the defendants; however, they are higher in some of the proceedings. The costs total \$736.33. The highest costs in one case were \$172.14 and the lowest, \$54.90. In two or three of the cases the costs run about \$90.

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Backache is often kidney ache. A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine." Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by the experience of Mrs. Louis Velletay of 205 Prospect avenue. She says: "I had been troubled for years with dropsical swellings in my feet and ankles and I found it hard to get around. I also had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back and I couldn't do my housework. Rheumatic pains darted throughout my body and I felt tired all the time. I doctored but got no relief until I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I bought some at Piper Bros. Drug Store and two boxes relieved me. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills when I am not feeling well and they never fail to help me."

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WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 114 Lincoln avenue. 257-46

WANTED—Collector for Charleroi and vicinity. Peoples Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 260-47

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 256-18p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Five room house, nicely located; \$2,650. Good terms. Possession May 1st. Charles R. Trew, 513 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 257-15p

FOR SALE—One five room house with lot 60x80. House now being grained and papered. Ready for occupancy by May 1. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 259-16p

FOR SALE—Six roomed house with bath, lot 40x120. Good bargain. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 259-16p

FOR SALE—Two outer casings, clincher type and four inner tubes 32x4, but slightly used, a bargain. Call 423 McKean avenue, or address, 302 Fallowfield, Charleroi, Pa. 261-42p

FOR SALE—At reasonable price 10 room house, with all accommodations, located on Washington avenue, best location to rent furnished rooms, always occupied at a good rental, owner will sell part of furniture if desired, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 225-47

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Plenty of light and air. Inquire 835 Fallowfield avenue. 235-47p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 732 Fallowfield avenue. 259-43p

FOR RENT—Offices in the new Stahlman building, including heat, light, water, elevator and janitor service. See T. D. Williamson. 253-13-codp

Lost

LOST—Watch. Reward if left at Carson's Grocery. 261-47p

CANNOT EXPECT BIG INCREASES

War Crisis is Sure to Hit
Many Hospitals.

STATE CANNOT STAND STRAIN

Demands of Nation on Commonwealth
Have Changed Plan of Appropriation
Committees in Granting More Aid
to Institutions.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 17.—Hospitals and other institutions expecting increased appropriations this year are not now receiving any encouragement to speak of from the senate and house appropriation committees. The present crisis with Germany has suggested the possibility of the state being called upon for millions as a contribution to the nation's war fund and as a result the financial directors of the commonwealth are forced to the necessity of curtailing as far as possible all other appropriations.

Without more aid from the state than they have been receiving in the past certain hospitals will have a difficult time in making ends meet. Members of the appropriation committees, as they travel over the state looking into the wants of institutions, find that everywhere the cost of maintaining hospitals has increased nearly one-third over two years ago. Where the per capita was \$1.60 a day it is now as high as \$2.25 with no prospect, of course, of relief in the future.

Not only has the price of foodstuffs materially come up, but other expenses are also more burdensome than in the past. Scarcity of labor caused a forcing up of wages and, as everybody knows, building materials and the many other things which institutions must purchase from time to time have all reached the high mark.

War Responsible for Change.

But for the war it is more than likely that the appropriation committee would be specially generous this year. At present it is doubtful if anything along the line of an increase is possible. For the international trouble has almost completely negated the revenue-raising projects, and the legislature is of the opinion that it would be a grave mistake to place additional taxes on the people in view of the intention of the national government to collect a general war tax which will hit rich and poor alike.

Senator Buckman and Representative Woodward, the respective chairmen of the appropriation committees, are reluctant to refuse the urgent requests for additional appropriations, but under the circumstances as they exist it is hard to see how they can do otherwise. The state has not enough money to permit general increases and it would be a foolhardy act to appropriate money that should be used for the people's safety during the war.

School Appropriations.

There is considerable speculation among school boards of the state as to whether or not the time lost in certain districts last fall because of infantile paralysis will interfere with the appropriations to which the affected districts are entitled.

The school "month" is twenty days of actual teaching, according to the code, which also declares that for fourth-class districts the minimum term is seven months; third class, eight months; second and first classes, nine months.

Many school directors apparently had planned to close their term at the common time, counting days lost last fall as actual school days. But now Superintendent Nathan C. Schaffer claims that if this is done the districts will be in danger of losing their appropriations.

Stringent Weapon Bill.

The Thomas bill, to restrict the sale and use of dangerous weapons, is one of the most sweeping and drastic measures yet proposed to prevent the promiscuous transfer of firearms. Under its provisions it would be unlawful for almost any one in Pennsylvania to own or possess a dangerous weapon without first having made known its ownership or possession to the police so that all weapons could be easily identified with their owners.

Before any one could purchase a revolver or firearm capable of being concealed upon the person it would be necessary, in the event of the bill's passage, to obtain a permit from the sheriff of the county wherein he or she resided. If the sheriff is satisfied that the applicant is of good moral character he may grant a carrying license or merely a permit to possess a weapon. A householder could get a license to keep a pistol or revolver in his or her dwelling, a merchant to keep one at his place of business and bank and express messengers could carry concealed weapons. Such licenses would have to be issued, if the applicant was a citizen of the state and over sixteen years of age, unless the sheriff was satisfied good cause existed for refusing a permit. But to obtain authority to carry a concealed weapon an applicant would have to prove that proper cause existed for the issuance of such a license while aliens or citizens of another state would have to obtain a special license from a judge of a county court.

LESSONS OF THRIFT.

Learn to Spend Money Only For Things
You Really Need.

There are few persons so rich that they do not need to exercise care and forethought in their expenditure. Human needs, human desires, human sympathies, are so vast, occasions of outlay so beset all of us at every step that unless we are watchful we quickly find great resources reduced to nothing, without our knowing how. The speed with which money departs is one of the first lessons of experience to man, woman and child, but we are slow to apply our own experience in our judgment of others.

Every one should be taught from childhood to weigh the needs of expenditure. This I must have, this I can go without, this I greatly want, if other demands still more imperative are not balked by it. By buying this now I can avert the necessity of a double expenditure a year hence. On the other hand, if I refrain from a purchase tempting at the moment I may be glad of my self control, even within a week. Questions like these have to be settled by every human being. Can any training be more important than that which enables us to settle them?

Exactly the same disposition to weigh and to compare must be brought into giving, into charity, if giving is to be discreet and wise and not in the end injurious to giver and receiver both. If we want a useful test for the difficult distinction between avarice and thrift we may say that thrift is more sparing with self than it is with others, whereas avarice pinches others sooner than itself, although it may pinch both.—Youth's Companion.

THE CITY OF QUEENSTOWN.

It is a Seaport, a Watering Place and
a British Naval Station.

Queenstown, numbering slightly more than 3,000 souls, has a threefold distinction—as a seaport, a watering place and a British naval station. It is a well built and attractive place, with a mild climate, and, being built upon an island, its streets rise in terraces one above the other and offer a superb outlook over the neighboring waters.

Within fifty years the place was only a small fishing village and was known as the Cove of Cork. Its present name was received in 1849 by reason of its having been the first port in Ireland upon which Queen Victoria set foot. It still serves as the port of the city of Cork from which it is twelve miles distant. Cork itself is located at the point of entry of the river Lee into the bay.

The harbor of Queenstown is splendidly defended by two forts—Carlisle and Camden—at its entrance and by Fort Westmoreland, which is situated upon Spike Island, one of the group of three isles which make up the government dockyard and consist of the fine natural breakwater, the harbor, wherein a large fleet can find safe anchorage.

Two years before the queen's visit to the town Spike Island was made a convict depot upon the abolishment of the transportation scheme of punishment, which had been in vogue, and the convicts sent there were employed upon the fortifications. The island ceased to be a prison in 1885, at which time it was handed over to the military authorities.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Positive Jurors.

A prospective juror, being qualified for a murder trial in Illinois, when asked the customary question, "Have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused?" rejoined promptly: "Sure, he's as guilty as all get out!" Which resulted in a \$10 fine by the outraged court and, of course, the disqualification of that taleman.

There was a murder case that ended right in the middle when counsel, wheedling gently at the jury, remarked: "Of course none of you gentlemen has made up his mind yet as to the guilt or innocence of this defendant." Taking advantage of a rhetorical pause, a lanky juror arose and replied positively: "Well, I have, for one. He ought to be hung!"—Kansas City Star.

Where We Get Nux Vomica.

With the exception of Ceylon, which exports a limited quantity of nux vomica, British India is said to supply the world. Nux vomica seeds and pickings are obtained from the plumlike fruits of the tree. The fruit is collected and the seeds washed out and dried in the sun. In the forests of Nellore, where the tree is common, the seeds are washed out by a forest tribe, the Yanadis, and a good price is obtained for them. Cochbin nux vomica is collected in the dry deciduous forests at the foot of the Travancore hills and is sold at a low figure to small native dealers, who send it to the merchants.

Not Play For Her.

Edith—If you don't love Jack why don't you tell him so? Madge—Well, he sends me flowers and takes me to the opera, you know, and—Edith—But, gracious! I don't see how you can play with his affections that way. Madge—Play? I call that "working" them.—Boston Transcript.

A Mixer.

"Papa, what is a man who is a mixer?"
"Any one, my son, who prefers the society of everybody else to himself."—Life.

Strength of an Ostrich.

A full grown black ostrich is seven feet high and can easily carry on its back, with the speed of a horse, a man of average size.

Who overcomes by force bath over come but half his foe.—Milton.

ASTONISHED RHEUMATICS MOST JOYOUS

All Over the Country They Are Re-
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"Neutrone Prescription 99" in a few days will permanently liberate and remove all aches and pains that none except a rheumatic suffers. The most skeptical persons have at once become its warmest endorsers.

As a relieved patient expressed it, "You can distinctly feel a modification of stiffness in your joints and muscles."

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Go to your druggist and say goodbye rheumatism. Mail orders filled on \$100 size.

W. F. Hennings the druggist and leading druggists everywhere.

Card of Thanks.

We desire through this method to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our time of bereavement, the death of husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. A. J. Whipey and the church choir as well as the employees of the box factory of the Macbeth-Evans Co., and the two fraternal orders.

Mrs. F. Laborie and Children.
261-41p

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food
Garden Commission

Carrots.

The advantages of deep spading and thorough advance preparation of the soil becomes apparent in the carrot bed, says today's garden lesson.

The carrot root, which is the part eaten, tries to grow straight down into the soil. If it meets a stiff packed subsoil a few inches down it cannot penetrate it, and the root will either split or become otherwise misshapen and gnarled. Soil that has been worked, however, enables the carrot to grow shapely.

The carrot is an early crop and easily grown after it gets started. But the carrot seeds are small and the young plants are weak, so the seeds should not be planted deeply, a half inch being enough. It is necessary to keep a dirt crust from forming over the seeds after they are planted, so it becomes desirable to mix a few radish seeds in with the carrot seed. The radishes grow quickly and not only mark the rows so that you can go over them with a garden rake and break up any crust, but also aid in breaking the crust and letting the tender carrot shoots through.

One ounce of carrot seed is enough

to sow 100 feet of row. They should be sown rather thickly together and after the plants come up thinning by pulling out plants is not necessary unless they are crowding each other. Small carrots have better flavor than large ones, so that they can grow 6 or 7 to the foot in the row without injury. Make the rows 1 foot apart.

The carrot is a slow grower, maturing in 8 or 10 weeks after planting. A continuous supply of them can be guaranteed by making new plantings every three weeks or late as August 15, although in hot, dry weather they must be watered.

Carrots may be pulled while still small—begin when they are about half an inch in diameter at the top of the root.

AT THE THEATRES

COYLE-CHARLEROI

Each day of the week was featured by a special attraction at the Coyle theatre. Monday the current installment of the serial picture "The Great Secret" was shown. In addition to this Margaretta Fisher enacted the leading role of "Jacky of the Navy." "The Fortunes of Fifi" with Marguerite Clark in the role of a French actress was shown Tuesday, and added another to the long list of successes by this popular actress. Wednesday Viola Dana appeared in "The Mortal Sin" an unusually good attraction by the Metro company. Blanche Sweet was at her best in "Those Who Sinned" which was shown Thursday. Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor was featured in "Each To His Kind" Friday. For Saturday Charles Chaplin will be featured in "On Easy Street" a return engagement and Agnes Vernon and Franklin Farnum will enact the leads of "The Man Who Took a Chance." Wednesday of next week Lionel Barrymore will appear in "His Father's Son."

MAJESTIC-CHARLEROI

Many interesting pictures were shown at the Majestic theatre during the week, each day a special feature with popular stars in the leading parts was shown. Monday George Walsh was shown in "High Finance" a picture showing the advantages and disadvantages of wealth and depicting the life of the rich. Tuesday Irene Hawley and Robert Warwick were in the "Tuesday picture" which was "Her Father's Keeper." Robert Warwick was at his best in "A Girl's Polly" which was shown Wednesday. The story was one of a country girl and her desire to get into the movies. "Slack" another of the Seven Deadly Sins pictures was shown Thursday with Charlotte Walker in the leading role. Dorothy Gish was featured in "Her Official Father" as the attraction for Friday. Saturday's picture was "The Money Trail" with Dorothy Kelley as the star. Booked for Monday is "Tangled Lives" featuring Genevieve Hammer and Stuart Holmes.

PALACE-CHARLEROI

Chief among the featuring attractions at the Palace Theatre this week was the presentation by Manager

Barnhart the last three days of Jack Quigley and Company, billed as "The Panama Girls." Pretty costuming and a lively dialogue carried through the performance makes the show one of the finest little musical comedies playing the vaudeville stage today. Special scenery and special electrical effects were used. The forepart of the week a great billing was featured. The Three Macks, billed from the New Davis in Pittsburgh, made a hit with their novelty singing, dancing and wire performance. Special scenery and electrical effects were used. Dorothy and Arthur Roselle, with singing, dancing and comedy entertained wonderfully well. Grace King appeared as the musical girl. Next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the second spring amateur contest will be staged, with a cast of 40 drilled by Harry L. Barnhart.

NEW DAVIS-PITTSBURG

There are three distinctive head line features in the bill of nine vaudeville acts that will be offered at the daily matinees and evening performances at the New Davis theatre for one week beginning Monday afternoon April 3. Muris! Worth a little limbed, thistle down dancer, with premiership in the Metropolitan Grand Opera company to boast of will signalize her initial Pittsburgh engagement presenting a cycle of dances, that range the terpsichorean gamut. She will be accompanied by Joseph Mack, Jr., violinist and Nicholas Pinella, harpist. Particular interest is centered in the engagement of Chas. T. Aldrich, the metamorphosist. Mr. Aldrich is an American entertainer who has spent nearly all of the last ten years abroad. Mr. Aldrich is a travesty who politely burlesques the dexterous jugglers and besides, introduces a series of character impersonations. Robert T. Haines with a selected company of legitimate players, will interpret Oliver White's odd and whimsical comedy drama "Enter-A Stranger." Mr. Haines is the distinguished legitimate star of "The Coward" and "The Mills of the Gods."

Around these three distinctive head line features, Mr. Davis is building a program of vaudeville attractions that will represent every angle theatrical art besides, will include a group of new moving pictures, with some timely scenes.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Christopher Brown, Deceased, late of Charleroi, Pa.
Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands, to present them for settlement.

Mamie Brown, Executrix
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
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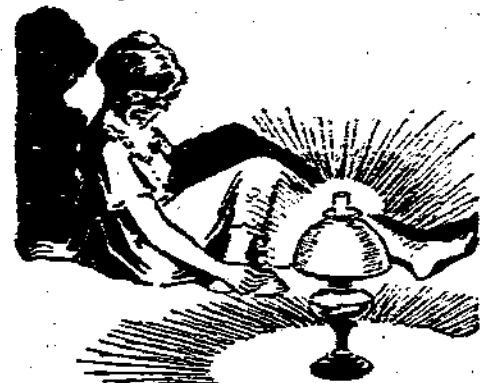
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"Come on Over, See My Corn Fall Off!"

"I Put 2 Drops of 'Gets-It' on Last
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"See—all you have to do is to use your two fingers and lift the corn right off. That's the way 'Gets-It' always works. You just put on about a drop, and the corn not only shrivels, but loosens from the toe, without affecting the surrounding flesh in the least. Why, it's almost a pleasure to have corns and



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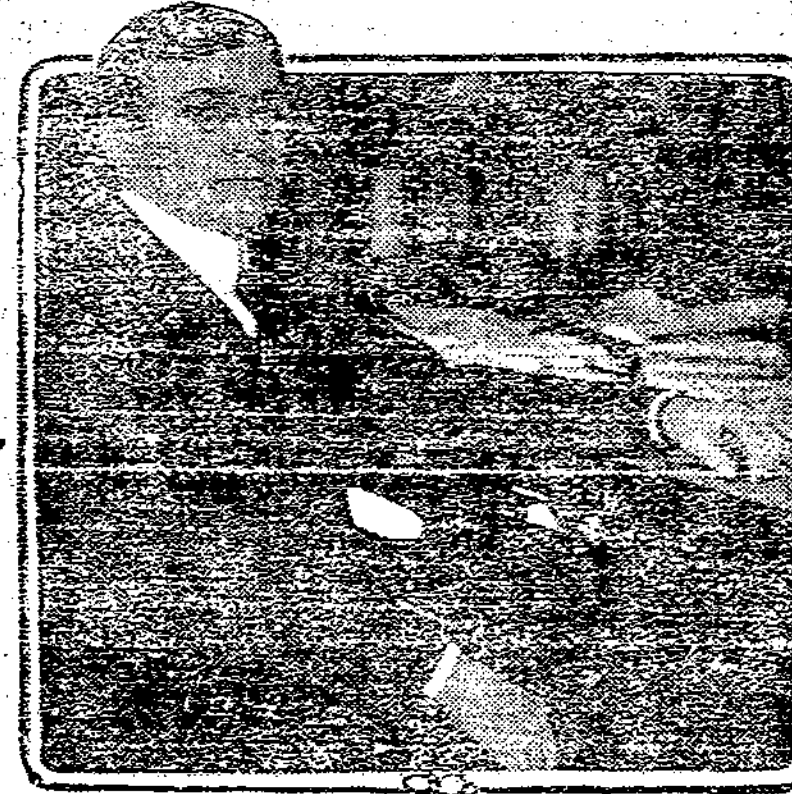
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Dealing With War as a Reality Adds Heavy Responsibilities and Many New Duties on Advisors of President in Cabinet

Secretary of State is Diplomatic Head of Cabinet
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Heads of War and Navy Departments Playing
Important Parts in Nation's Affairs

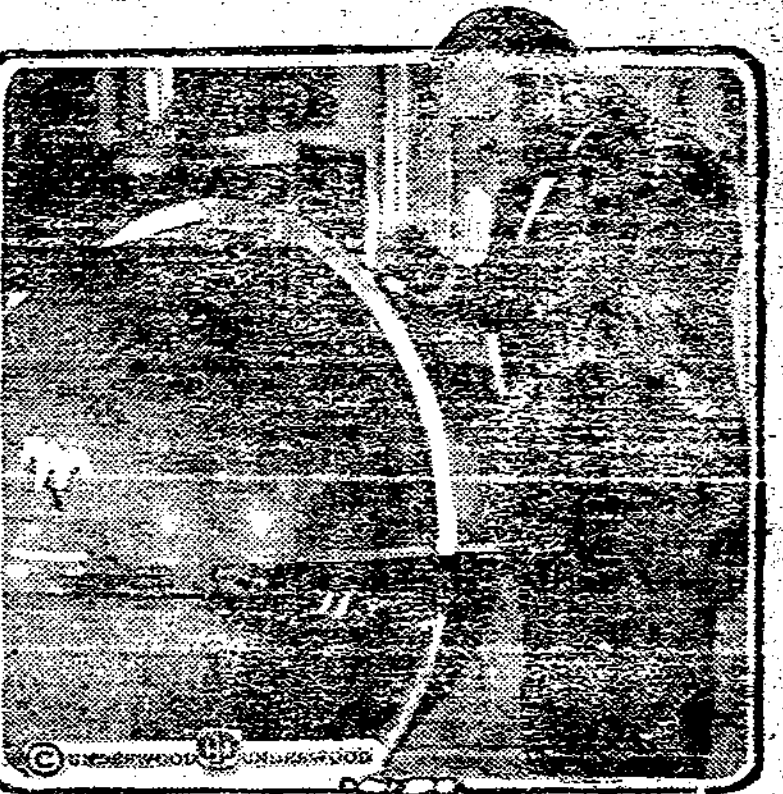


The serious business of dealing with war as a reality is a duty which rests upon the shoulders of the President of the United States. But the President seldom acts without consultation and advice.

At this time the Secretary of State, shown in the center of the grouping, plays an ultra-important role in the affairs of the national government. He is the chief advisor to the President and diplomatic head of the Cabinet. It is he who deals directly with foreign powers and handles delicate matters of intercourse. Just now Robert Lansing, though small of stature, is a very big man in the country's service.



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